



The Anneslie Times

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The President's Corner

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As we near the end of 2012, our 90th Anniversary Year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our volunteers. In any country, organization, or community, it's the assistance of volunteers that fills the void of tax dollars, or time, or dues, or what-have-you, and it's no different in Anneslie. Our annual dues cover the tangibles, but it's the volunteers that make things happen.

The Board of Governors is but one example, and I've been fortunate to have been associated with a great group of dedicated Board members for these past several years. They plan and chair all of our annual events, keep our records straight, assist with community concerns, share information, organize our COP corps, and help to beautify our community. They, in turn, count on a limited number of community volunteers who help with our events. Whether it's planting flowers, serving pit beef, setting up tables and chairs, or cruising on COP duty, it's their time, taken away from their families and personal pursuits, that is donated to all of you, for the betterment of our community. It's a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. Our reward is in your positive feedback and offers to join in. We always need people to step up and offer to help.

At our recent Annual Meeting, Board Members Dana Dalton and Jim Sheridan stepped down at the end of their terms. I

wish to publically thank them for their help for the past three years. Newly-elected Board Member Robert Fisher stepped up to join, and we welcome him to the team! Our long-time newsletter editor Julie Kromkowski was also elected to the Board after publishing the Anneslie Times for the past eight years and desiring to take on other roles.

I am very happy to share the news that new Board Member Robert Fisher has volunteered to edit the Anneslie Times, starting with the Spring, 2012 issue. And Board Member Kris Strong has taken on the newly-created role of Communications Coordinator. Kris will work to ensure that our various communication channels are each effective on their own, and all communicate effectively with each other. Thanks so much for all you do.

So, in this season of giving, please consider how YOU can help. Every little bit helps. Please keep up the good work, keep communication open, let us know how we can help you, and how you can help us. Thanks!

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Block News

Rachel Palermo is the Block Captain Liaison. Contact your Block Captain or Rachel at blockcaptains@anneslie.org, with updates for the Times.

500 Anneslie

Neighbors in the 500 block extend a warm welcome to Brian Killian, Melissa Desi-Killian and daughter Samantha Desi (524). The Desi-Killian family moved in the spring of 2012 from Rodgers Forge. Samantha is in 2nd grade at Roland Park Country School.

600 Anneslie

Congratulations to Brian Pilz and Christie Moon Pilz (621) on the arrival of Max, born August 11th. Big brothers, Lucas and Bootsy Collins are excited about this new addition. Next door (619), Matt Filling and Katie Krug welcomed daughter, Lyla Mackenzie Filling, born Nov 8th. Lyla joins big sisters, Madeline and Sophie and pup, Baxter.

Additionally, a warm welcome to our new neighbors at 628, Maren and Rob Chestney and their three children, Isabella, Wilson and Savannah.

700 Anneslie

In August, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Daniel Wijangco, longtime resident. Dan had moved from the neighborhood in 2011 into a care facility in Arnold, MD. Our condolences are offered to his wife Joan, children and grandchildren.

600 Dunkirk

We bid farewell to long-time residents Maynard and Jean Grady (618).

We welcome two new neighbors, Lisa and Amelia! Lisa Robey moved from Baltimore City to 618. She is employed at TESSCO in Timonium. Lisa has friends in Anneslie and is excited to be a part of our community. Amelia Citerone grew up in Towson and now works in the health insurance industry. After a year's search, she happily chose 630 and has spent many hours with family and friends fixing up her new home.

700 Dunkirk

Congratulations to Alissa and Caren (721) on the birth of twin boys, Nicholas and Christopher. The twins, born on Nov. 2nd, join big brother Brian and their dog, Hero.

500 Murdock

Welcome new neighbors Erin and Jun Yun, and their son Alex, who will soon be 5.

We also welcome Karen and Ron Eler, who moved from Virginia and have spent the past several months renovating their house (522). Their grandchildren live on Register Ave in a house pretty much behind them!

700 Murdock

Long time resident Ann Rommel passed away in September after battling lung cancer. Mrs. Rommel raised her 9 kids here in Anneslie over the 50+ years she lived on our block. She will certainly be missed!

500 Overbrook

Chuck and Miriam Trader of (500) celebrated the births of 2 grandchildren born just about 1 week apart this summer.

600 Overbrook

Kristin and Scott Vogel (623) along with big brothers Carter and Nolan welcomed Hazel Lorraine Vogel on October 3.

Welcome new neighbors...

...Jarrod and Erica Wunderlich and their children Ben and Elliot who joined us in May (622)

...Stephen Salvador and Laura Bodner and their children Ella and Charlotte (604)

...Sean and Emily Green who moved from Federal Hill at the end of October (603)

500 Windwood

Meaghan and Bryan Ackerman (514) announce their son Jaxson Richard born Oct. 23rd. Congratulations!

500 Register

Welcome to new neighbors John and Stacy Martin and their children (503).

An unhappy longtime resident writes to say...

"Recently the amount of dog droppings that are in my yard and on the walk in front of my house has increased considerably. On Christmas day my grandson went outside to toss around his new football. He came in with dog waste on his shoes and then onto my carpet. The worst happened to me recently. I went outside to put away my trash can and stepped into dog waste which had already been tracked down my sidewalk. I took out hot soapy water and washed my shoes and the sidewalk and thought I had cleaned the grass. I had changed to new shoes and somehow stepped into another pile of dog waste on my front lawn. I did not realize this and went inside and again got it on my carpet. I had to scrape and wash a second pair of shoes and shampoo the carpet again. At my age (76) I do not have the energy to do all this extra work. I placed a sign in front of my house asking that everyone please clean up after their dogs and provided some plastic bags next to the sign. Since then several neighbors have told me that they completely support me... It would be very helpful if the community could be reminded of the need to not create such an unpleasant and large amount of work for their neighbors".

Halloween Hijinks on Holly!

The tiny block of Holly Lane between Anneslie and Overbrook once again played host to a festive gathering of princesses, ghouls, ghosts and goblins for the annual Halloween Kick-Off Parade on Halloween Night. Those who gathered listened to spooky tunes, paraded around the block, got some fun non-candy loot and participated in costume judging. The first fifty kids to arrive also received treat bags with tooth brushes, tooth paste and sugar-free treats, courtesy of Dr. Jesse Ritter of About Smiles. Winners of the judging, pictured below, were Claire Marshall (peacock; most creative); Copely Terceira (old lady; most creative); Liam Gibson (skeleton; spookiest); and Max Fluhardy (octopus; cutest). A special thanks to Gigi Allen, Rachel Klein, Rachel Palermo, and Erica Wonderlich for their help in making the parade a fun and safe time for the kids.
- Elena Varipatis Baker, Event chair



Remember the Summertime History Question?



Neighbor S. Kromkowski reports rumors that Overlook Park off Regester Avenue was once the site of a concrete factory. Others say the concrete is the remnants of the old storm drain system. There sure is a lot of old and broken concrete around the area. If you know the real story, contact newsletter@anneslie.org or post a message to the Anneslie Forum.

We received several responses — Thank you to our readers!

Bill Metzger, 622 Anneslie Road, wrote, “Overlook Park was a concrete mixing station well up into the seventies. The portland cement and aggregate was brought in and it was mixed then transferred to the large delivery trucks. It was owned and operated by the Arundel Corporation (The Knott Family) which was purchased by the Lafarge Corporation. The remaining concrete is what came out of the trucks if they were overfilled. The property was purchased by the county in the eighties and the Anneslie Community Assn was promised by the county it would be a park and 18" of topsoil would be placed over the entire property so that grass would grow and could be enjoyed by all.”

Amy Thierer, 721 Dunkirk Road, added, “Yes, there was indeed a cement factory, Campbell's cement. I grew up on the other side of the factory, on Queens Ferry Road in Glendale. The cement factory closed many years before Overlook Park was slated. There was a lot of concern that a park would bring inappropriate behavior and habits to the area. Thankfully, that doesn't seem to be our experience! How nice to have a green space nearby with many options for sporting activities!”

Chad Tipton, 704 Murdock chimed in, “This sure brought back a great memory, when I was between 5 and 10 years old my dad would take me up to the now Overlook Park, to see the cement trucks, come and go and get loaded. If I recall correctly it was called Campbell Cement. The seemingly random pours of concrete were the result of leftover from short loads in the truck or wrong mixes that could not be used. The trucks were red or orange with yellow lettering if I can recall correctly. I can get some more info from the guys at work. I work at Maxalea and they have been here for over 80 years in the same location.”

ACA eNews - Are you in the Know?

Many neighbors have indicated a desire to receive community information via email. Therefore, the Board of Governors has implemented a new form of electronic communication by way of “**Anneslie Community Association eNews**” to keep you updated on events, news, and other happenings in the community.

If you provided an email address when you submitted your current or prior annual dues notices, you have received emails from “Anneslie Community Association” with the subject line “ACA eNews”. We promise not to flood your inbox with messages, and we will be mindful of keeping them pertinent and to the point. You may opt out of receiving these emails if you choose to do so, by following the instructions when you receive your first email.

eNews is used as an additional way to quickly disperse information to Anneslie residents. The ListServe, Facebook page, Anneslie Times Newsletter, and event fliers continue to exist. And, while the ListServe and Facebook page will continue to serve as a way for neighbors to communicate and interact directly with one another, **eNews** emails come only from the Board. So, keep an eye out in your inbox for upcoming messages!

We hope you find this method of communication helpful and we welcome your feedback and suggestions! If you have any questions, please send an email to treasurer@anneslie.org.

2013 Events Calendar

(Dates may be changed as the year goes on)

Bowling Night	February 9
Yard Sale	April 27
Dumpster Day	May 4
Crab Feast	June 27
Towson Independence Day Parade	July 4
Concert under the Stars at the Villa	August 17
Concert at the Villa	August 18
Picnic	September 21
Halloween Parade	October 31
Annual Meeting	November 13
Santa's Visit	December 16



Holiday Decorating Contest 2012

What a beautiful sight the streets of Anneslie were during this holiday season! Everyone who added special holiday touches to their homes did a wonderful job turning the neighborhood into a festive winter wonderland. And, thank you to mother nature, too, for topping it off with a little snow. The judges for this year's holiday decorating contest had quite a challenge of narrowing their selections from all of the great choices. Here are the 2012 winners:



Most Illuminated 616 Murdock



Best Theme 704 Murdock



Most Traditional 605 Overbrook



Most Commercial 638 Overbrook



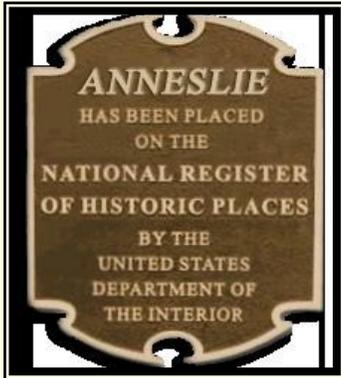
Most Creative
502 Overbrook



And for their continued efforts again this year, **624, 626 and 627 Murdock** were awarded a prize for **Sustained Excellence in Illumination.**

Annual Picnic a Special Celebration

This year's Anneslie Picnic was a special one! Neighbors gathered under a sunny September sky on the 500 block of Anneslie Road to enjoy each other's company and celebrate Anneslie's 90th Anniversary and Historic Designation. Many historic photos of the neighborhood were on display, and people contributed items to a time capsule in honor of the neighborhood Anniversary. Local bands performed live while people ate delicious pit beef, pulled pork, and sampled the many dishes that neighbors contributed. Cake and cupcakes were plentiful. Kids bounced in the moonbounce and had their faces painted. Councilman David Marks generously gave his time to attend the event and say a few words about our special community. The event was a great time to catch up with friends, make some new ones, and celebrate Anneslie's history and all that makes our neighborhood special.



Thank you to all those neighbors who contributed fabulous desserts and side dishes, and to Wells Liquors for contributing wine! Thank you to Dr. Jesse Ritter, who recently took over About Smiles Dentistry, for donating hacky sacks for the kids. And a special thank you to the many volunteers who kindly gave their time and energy to make the day a success. Those volunteers include the following community members: Scott McGovern, Pedro Sales, Ted Hull, Elena and Steve Baker, Mark Lewandowski, Julie Kromkowski, Wendy Mundis, Kate Feiring, Andy Dalton, Grant Murchison, Gigi Fisher, John Hayden, Amy and Fred Kline, Pattie Durgin, Jonathan "Box" Boxwell, Lisa Lachenmayr, Gary and Elizabeth Almeter, Madelyn Kaplin, Timonthy and Danelle Heimbach, Jesse Kaplin, and Scott Rosenfeld.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to our talented neighborhood musicians who greatly contributed to the atmosphere of the event with their music! Those musicians include the following: Mark Strong (opening act), The Mudrocks (Allen Myers, Eric Feiss, Bob Arnold, Rob Unger, Marty Devaney), The Chalk Brothers (Joe Hamilton, Chris Logan-Bennett, Danny Bennett), and Sidecar Rendezvous (Aiden Devaney, Zakir Bulmer, Henri Colombat, James Miller, Evan McLaughlin, Brian Seyler).

-Dana Dalton and Rebecca Klein

Event Co-Chairs



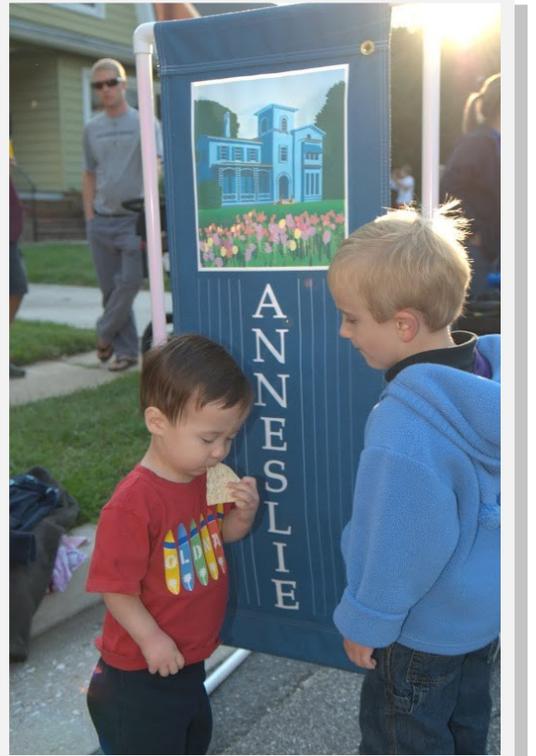
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Anneslie Picnic 2012

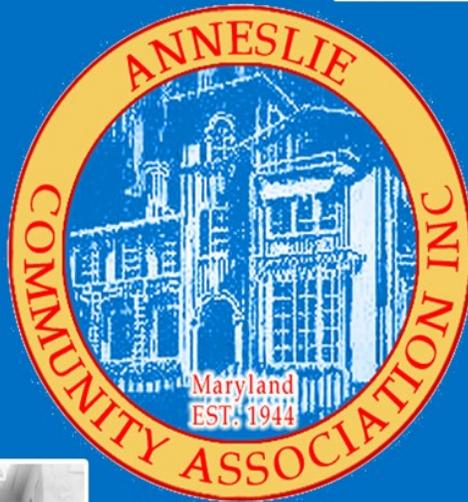
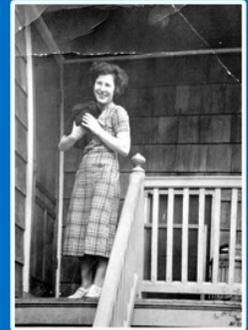


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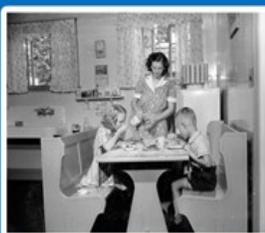
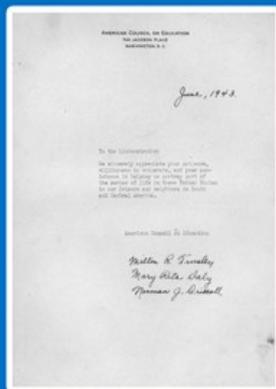
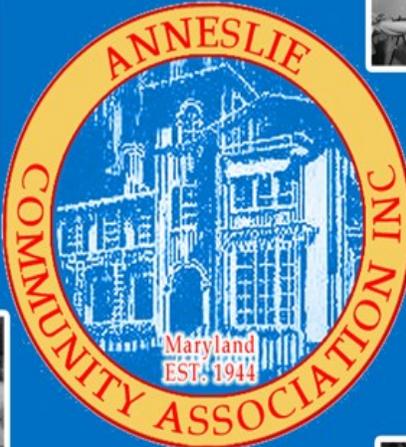
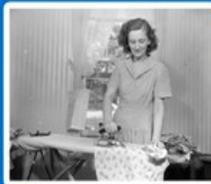
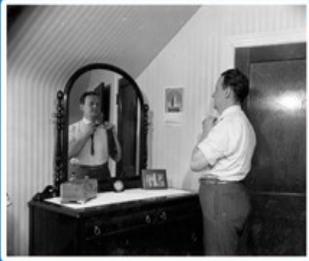
Anneslie 1920's - 1950's

Neighbor Arthur (Ott) Smith (pictured on the pony, on the steps and later in his backyard) grew up in Anneslie. When he was born there were only about 10 houses built. Since that time he has seen a lot of changes. Ott remembers an indoor swimming pool, drive-in and riding stable at various times, located where Drumcastle is now, and the Anneslie Cab Company. Mr. And Mrs. Smith live on Anneslie Road in the same house where Ott grew up. Thanks to the Smiths for sharing their Anneslie memories!



This collage also features some photos courtesy of neighbor Tom Wynkoop of Dunkirk Road. Several feature the Happy Days School, which was at 507 Dunkirk Road. There is a photo of the owner, Mrs. Copper, who was married in her house in the 1920's, and several of the children enjoying the outdoors and riding in a donkey cart. Neighbor Jan Ports attended the school and still lives on Dunkirk Road.





These photos were taken in 1943 as part of a government program. The lady of the house, Mrs. Lindenstruth, is 101 today and her nephew, Edward Smearman, now lives at 722 Dunkirk. Thank you to the family for sharing these photos with the neighborhood.

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Would you like to make a difference in our community?

If you would like to volunteer, please send an email message to contactCOP@verizon.net.

Our Citizens On Patrol coordinator will contact you and add you to the schedule.

VOLUNTEER FOR CITIZENS ON PATROL!

This is a great way to get involved with a worthwhile community initiative having a **very minimal time commitment.**

Volunteers are asked to participate in one 1.5 hour shift approximately every 7 weeks.

These shifts take place on Friday and Saturday nights.

There is an early shift (9:30 PM—11 PM) and a late shift (11 PM—12:30 AM).

Request the shift you prefer.

If you prefer a daytime, weekday shift, let us know.

Volunteer with your spouse or another neighbor/friend! What a nice way to help the community and spend some time together!



TO BENEFIT THE ASSISTANCE
CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES

ANNESLIE MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

DROP OFF SITES:

607 OVERBROOK RD

627 ANNESLIE RD

625 DUNKIRK RD

708 MURDOCK RD

Each site will be labeled with
a Monthly Food Drive sign
on the front lawn.

Please contact
Gina Young with
any questions
about the food
drive.

perroneyoung@gmail.com



Anneslie neighbors are joining together to help the materially poor of our community by participating in a monthly food drive. Donated food items will be distributed through the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (www.actconline.info). The ACTC began in 1985, and today, 48 churches participate in the outreach effort. The ACTC serves people in 18 zip codes throughout Baltimore County and City.

If you would like to participate, simply drop off non-perishable food items to any one of the drop off sites listed to the left during the **LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, Thursday through Monday**. Items may be left in the container found on the front porch of the drop off site. Thank you in advance for selflessly serving those in need.



Examples of items needed: baby food, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned goods such as soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pork and beans, pasta noodles and sauce, macaroni & cheese, toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, razors, etc.

Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace.

A soul generated by love.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.